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Response to Notice of Allowance dated May 12, 2008

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Examiner	ZHENG, Li

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**Letter Reporting Loss of Status, and Transmittal of
Payment of Previously Underpaid Fees**

Gentlemen:

Accompanying the Issue Fee payment of even date, Applicants herewith also pay the total of \$515.00 in fees which should have been paid at the large entity rate but previously, and inadvertently, were paid at the small entity rate. The acquisition/merger of the Assignee with a larger company necessitated the loss of small entity status.

The additional fees which ought to have been paid in the past, and are paid herewith, are 1) an extra \$60.00 for the one-month extension of time to file the Election on August 15, 2006; 2) an extra \$225 that should have been paid on April 16, 2007 and 3) an extra \$230 that should have been paid on December 11, 2007, all totaling \$515.00. Please charge the \$515.00 according to the accompanying "Credit Card Payment Form II" which is separate from the Credit Card Payment Form I on which the Issue Fee, publication fee and advance copies fees are being paid simultaneously herewith.

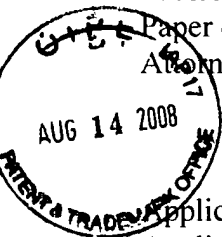
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Any questions regarding the above payments should be directed to Barbara E. Johnson, Esq., attorney of record, direct dial 412-281-3350—thank you.

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